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I totally reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

How disgusted I am with the FCC trying to control what we hear and listen to. I was under the impression that the FCC was a regulatory commission not a political group that bows to the whims of special interest. Public broadcast makes a ton of money doing what they do. There should be more concern over companies like Clear Channel who already have a monopoly of St. Louis airwaves, I am sure this is happening to other cities, where is the competition there. If Public radio could provide the same quality of traffic, weather and music that I enjoy on XM then let fair competition thrive. But that's not the case. What right does the FCC have to meddle with XM, I don't even understand why the NAB is so concerned about XM. When I listen to music, that's exactly what I want to do, not 20 min of commercials in an hour broadcast, god it's just like watching television. I understand this provides revenue. I public radio wants to be really competitive, let them purchase a satellite and broadcast as XM does. Leave XM alone. I use the traffic and weather everyday, because local radio is not responsive to those who travel long distances to work. I cannot tell you how many times XM traffic has prevented me from being late and thus saved me a write up. I work for a company that could care less what the reason is, your allowed 3 times a year to be late after that your gone.

Let the FCC be more proactive and let competition flourish. Do not be persuaded to support companies that sit on their ass and just want to squash their competitors through litigation, let them take some of their profits and truly compete and offer that same quality of service that Satellite radio offers.